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NOERA.

Noera, when sad fall
Has grayed the fallow;
Leaf cramped the wood brook's brawl
In pool and shallow;
When sober wood walks all
Strange shadows hallow;

Noera, when gray gold
And golden gray
The crackling hollows fold
By every way,
Thee shall these eyes behold,
Dear bit of May?

When webs are cribs of dew,
And gossamers,
Long streaks of silver blue;
When silence stirs
One dead leaf's rustling hue
Among crisp burs.

Noera, in the wood
Or mid the grain,
Thee, with the holden mood,
Of wind and rain
Fresh in thy sunny blood,
Sweetheart, again?

Noera, when the corn
Reaped on the fields
Deep aster stars adorn
With purple shields,
Defying the forlorn
Decay death wields.

Noera, haply then,
Thou being with me,
Each ruined greenwood glen
Will bud and be
Spring's with the spring again,
The spring in thee.

Thou of the breezy tread,
Feet of the breeze;
Thou of the sunbeam head,
Heart like a bee's;
Face like a woodland bred
Anemone's.

Thou to October's death
An April part
Bring, while she taketh breath
Against death's dart;
Noera, one who hath
Made mine a heart.

Come with our golden year,
Come as its gold;
With thy same laughing, clear,
Loved voice of old;
In thy cool hair one dear,
Wild marigold.
—Madison Julius Cawein.

The Man Who Held the Fort.

It was Gen. Corse's bravery which led to the origin of Sankey's famous hymn, "Hold the Fort." He was on Sherman's staff, was one of his fire-eaters in daring and won an affection from old Tecumseh that lasted till death. You, perhaps, have heard the story of his defence of Allatoona Pass; how with a mere handfull of men he held the place most stubbornly against tremendous odds; how he persisted, even after every commanding officer was wounded and he himself thrown senseless for an hour by a rifle bullet in the face; how the signal finally waved from Sherman to "hold the fort," and how the plucky Corse replied in language more emphatic than religious that he would do so, and how he lived up to his word. They could not put the soldier's language into the hymn, but they embodied his sentiments there. It is, by the way, somewhat of a coincidence that the signal officer who waved that historical message from Corse to Sherman passed away a few days before the great figure in the story.—Boston Letter.

Iceland's Hot Springs.

The hot springs in Reykjadal, though not the most magnificent, are perhaps the most curious among the numerous phenomena of this sort in Iceland. On entering the valley you see columns of vapor ascending from different parts of it. There are a number of apertures in a sort of platform of rock. The water is 212 Fahrenheit, and it rises two or three feet into the air. A river flows through the valley, in the midst of which a jet of boiling water issues with violence from a rock raised but a few feet above the ice cold water of the river.

Not far from this is the grotto or cave of Surt, which is so large that no one has penetrated to its inner end.—Murray's Magazine.

Tattooing Among Women Esquimaux.

Some of the girls have their ears pierced just back of the lobe, where it is thinnest. They wear ivory earrings, some of which are carved with plain figures, while others have a setting of turquoise. Some of them have a string of beads extending from one earring to the other, suspended under the throat.

Tattooing the chin among the women is general, and it is kept up, so they say, because it has always been the custom. At the age of six one narrow, perpendicular line is drawn down the center of the chin, powdered charcoal being used in coloring. At about twelve years of age the line is broadened to half an inch, and a narrow line drawn parallel to it on each side.—Washington Letter.

Afraid of His Half.

In the early part of his career the late Baron Huddleston shared a clerk with a barrister of whom he rented a room, and an amusing story is told of a visit Bodkin once paid the deceased judge in his humble quarters. Bodkin strongly advised the future baron to compel the youthful clerk to be cleaner in his appearance.

"I do not much like to interfere," was his reply. "He looks upon T—— as his master, and, at the utmost, I can't claim more than half of him."

But Bodkin was not satisfied.

"At any rate," he said, "I would make him wash my half of his face!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Cheap Anæsthetic.

Husband—Getting that tooth pulled hurt pretty badly, didn't it?

Wife—No. I just thought of all the mean things you had ever said to me, and it made me so mad I forgot all about the tooth.—Good News.

There are no lobsters on the Pacific coast, and the efforts so far made to carry them across the continent for transplantation have failed, chiefly because the creatures have died on the way.

AUSTRALIA'S BLACK TRAILERS.

Peculiar Power That One Tribe Has for Tracing People by Scent.

"Some of the Australian natives are most remarkable people," said Henry C. Dana. There is a tribe known as the Black Trailers. It is rightly named, too, for nothing ever gets away from it. No prisoner ever escapes when the Black Trailers are placed on his track. When I was in Albany a young English woman and a little child were lost in that wild region. They were absent two days when the Black Trailers at Perth, 500 miles away, were sent for. The Trailers arrived and were told where the missing ones were last seen. There were five of them.

"They marched around in a circle until they found the trail and then started. They went up hill and down hill, across plain and over stream, crossing the trail time and again, but never once lost it. They could even tell where the missing ones had sat down to rest, where, to my eye, there was no indication of anything of the kind. It was learned afterward that they were correct in every detail. For three days the Black Trailers continued the search and finally came to an immense hill of granite.

"Here those with the searchers thought the natives would be thrown off the scent, but they followed the missing ones there as readily as through a forest. In one instance the Black Trailers said, 'There is where the little one laid down, and there the big one.' They pointed out a place on a large, smooth piece of granite, and an English officer, with the assistance of a powerful magnifying glass, was unable to detect anything unusual, but it was true, as that was where the young woman and girl had spent one afternoon.

Finally the child was found. The little one was unconscious, but was restored to its mother. The child subsequently recovered. It was ten hours later before the Trailers caught up to the young woman, and when found she was insane. She attempted to escape from her pursuers, but was captured after a short chase. She did not recover her reason for five months.

"The Black Trailers have peculiar limbs. They have no calves or sinews in their legs. They can run like deer, however, and can stand more fatigue than a horse."—Chicago Tribune.

Powerful Emotion.

An old colored man who used to tell stories to the children on an Arkansas plantation before the war had one story which the children were very fond of hearing, which ended, "An' when dis innocent and accuse man got 'quitted in de co't, fo' de judge an' fo' de juhy, dey all in de co't room sobered aloud!"

The idea that many people "sobered aloud" always had a thrilling effect upon his young hearers, although they had very little idea how it was done. Years afterward one of the children asked old Uncle Jeff what he meant by it.

"Dat's de way 'twuz tole to me, chile," said he, "way back in Allybammy."

"But now could people 'sober aloud?'" persisted his inquisitor. "Don't you suppose they all sobbed in the court room?"

"Go 'long, chile," said Uncle Jeff, with offended dignity; "what kind o' sorrowful soberness does that 'spress? I tell you what it wur, and no 'stakin' it, dey all in de co't room sobered aloud!"—Youth's Companion.

Extraordinary Growth.

The following extraordinary instance of the rapid growth in the human species has been noted in France by a member of the French Academy of Sciences and reported by him in the annals of that institution. "The subject herein mentioned was a lad of but 7 years of age when I first saw him; but his tender years notwithstanding, he measured 4 feet, 8 inches and 4 lines high. His people had observed his marvelous growth when he was only 2 years of age. At 4 he was able to lift and carry a bushel of wheat and to throw the bundles of hay (68 pounds) to the four horses each night; and at 6 he could lift as much as a sturdy fellow of 20. But although he thus increased in bodily strength, his understanding was no greater than is usual with children of his age; playthings were also his favorite amusements."—St. Louis Republic.

A Long Wait.

Dashaway—An amateur performance I attended the other evening was delayed an hour because one of the leading actors was ill. They got a fellow from the audience to take his place.

Cleverton—I don't see why getting a fellow from the audience delayed them an hour.

Dashaway—They had to wait for one to come in.—Judge.

The Wheel of Time.

An Illinois preacher who refused to have an organ in his church because it "was satanic" lost his pastorate and is now engaged in the manufacture of fiddles. He warrants them to "produce sweet, soul stirring music, which must make men better."—Detroit Free Press.

Wanted Bouillon.

Mr. Van Rensselaer De Peyster—Will you have tea, Miss Wabash?

Miss Wabash—No, thanks, Mr. De Peyster, but if you could corral a little bullion for me I'd be yours truly.—Harper's Bazar.

The sense of smell is naturally better developed in some persons than in others, but like the other senses—taste, touch, sight and hearing—it may be trained to quickness and accuracy.

THOUGHT HE'D TAKE A DAY OFF.

A Northern New York Elder's Reply to a Committee of Church Folks.

A leading railroad man of Cincinnati gave a dinner party. Around the board were several New Yorkers who, toward the end of the feast, told stories out of their religious experiences.

"Up in Lawrence county," said a grim looking party, grizzly of hair, square of jaw and deliberate, as if addressing a jury, "there was once a worthy elder of the church named Joe Parker. Joe was a God fearing man, a good husband and father, upright in his business as a farmer and a most respectable citizen every way. One day he hitched his team, loaded it with produce and went to Potsdam. Night fell, but Joe did not come. His family were greatly alarmed. His son posted with all haste to Potsdam, only to learn that his father sold his beans and potatoes and started off homeward a little before dusk.

"Search proved unavailing, but the next afternoon up drove Joe's horse to the gate, broken winded and all of a lather. His master slowly descended to the ground, a sorry spectacle—his clothes torn, his face badly bruised, part of his front scalp missing. With unsteady steps Joe found his room. Next day the minister and the other elders of the church called upon him.

"'Brother Parker,' said the man of God, 'we visit you to have some explanation of the extraordinary events which have overtaken you this week.'

"'How long hev I bin a member of the church, boy and man?'

"'Forty-six years, my brother.'

"'Ain't I walked in the ways of the Lord pooty perpendickler doorin' that time?'

"'Yes, my brother; few have been privileged to serve the Lord so well.'

"'Six and forty year is a pooty good while, ain't it?'

"'Yes, my brother.'

"'Wall, I thought so, too, and so I kinder thought I'd take a day off.'"

The story teller was Thomas G. Shearman, the whilom superintendent of Plymouth Sunday school.—New York Sun.

Why She Wrote It.

Some of the most stimulating hymns have been "songs of the night." The whispered slanders of gossips begot the hymn, "I Love to Steal Awhile Away," which has been the consoler of thousands of tried men and women.

Phebe Brown, its author, a wife and mother living in poverty, used to stroll away at dusk to a neighboring grove, where she could meditate and pray.

The village gossips put their own coarse construction upon these evening walks. One of them, a woman whose house adjoined the grove, said to her, with a tone and manner more irritating than the words:

"Mrs. Brown, why do you come up at evening so near our house, and then go back without coming in?"

That evening Mrs. Brown, grieved in spirit, sat in the kitchen, rocking her babe and weeping. Then she laid the infant in its cradle, and gave expression to her feelings in nine stanzas of verse, which she entitled, "My Apology for My Twilight Rambles, Addressed to a Lady."

Several years afterward she prepared it as a hymn, suppressing four stanzas and altering a few expressions.—Youth's Companion.

Left His Names Behind Him.

When Baron von Seidletz-Leipe, Brewer Ehret's son-in-law, arrived at the Hoboken pier of the North German Lloyd Steamship company recently he was met by Capt. Hamelman, formerly of the steamer Werra, and now in charge of the company's piers. "What is your name?" asked the captain of the noble stranger, preparing to enter the reply in his record. The baron began to enumerate his various titles and Christian names, but had only got half through when the captain interrupted him with: "Oh, hang it, you left all those in Germany. You're in America now. What's your last name?" The baron, who was exceedingly taken aback, gave the desired information and hastily passed on to meet his friends.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Where a Hen Lays.

Not long since a New Hampshire committeeman was examining an infant school class. "Can any little girl or boy give the definition of the word 'average?'" he asked. For some time no one replied, but finally a little girl hesitatingly replied, "It is a thing a hen lays an egg on, sir." "No, that's not right." "Yes, sir, my book says so;" and she trotted up to her questioner, and pointed to this sentence in her reading book, "A hen lays an egg every day on an average."—Every Other Saturday.

Comfort Anyway.

Farmer Aiken, of Venango county, Pa., aged 80, started to Pittsburg on his first railroad ride. The rattle of the train terrorized him, and he got off at the first stop and took to the mud roads. He hired a conveyance and went to Pittsburg overland at an expense which would have secured him a palace car all to himself. Some people do not care for expenses when comfort is involved.—Exchange.

Undesirable.

Mrs. Tiptop—Who is the gentleman who has been so attentive to you this evening?

Miss Tiptop—He belongs to one of the oldest families in this country, and is descended from the English nobility.

Mrs. Tiptop—Avoid him. He is probably poor.—New York Weekly.

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, APRIL 18, 1891.

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WINE GROWERS VS. THE WINE TRUST.

For several years grape-growing and wine-making as a profitable industry has been on the down grade, and what was once a safe and sure venture is now considered extremely hazardous. The cause of all this is laid at the doors of a combination of city wine merchants who control the product of our vineyards.

The grower claims, and it would appear with good grounds, too, that he is being dealt unjustly with by the combination. He claims that prices have been so forced down by the city dealers that ruination is staring him in the face. Already many wine-makers have been bankrupted the past year in Sonoma, Napa, Santa Clara and other counties in the State on account of being unable to sell their wines at even cost price to the San Francisco dealers. In many instances the finest of two and three-year-old vintages, costing the maker from 18 to 20 cents per gallon, could not be disposed of for more than 10 cents. In justification for the ruinously low price offered by the combination its members state that there is no profit for them if a higher figure is paid for the wine. The wine-makers do not believe this and to back up their belief point to the fact that the very wine which the combination seeks to get for 10 cents from the producer cannot be bought by the consumer for less than fifty cents per gallon. However this may be, there is a screw loose somewhere, and the producer, driven to the wall, is now up in arms and ready to give battle to the combination.

At least such is the state of affairs in the Saratoga wine district of the Santa Clara Valley, the producers of that section having organized this week to emancipate the control of the industry from the San Francisco dealers. They have formed an association to handle their own wines and to make a market for them in the East and elsewhere. Wine under no consideration is to be sold to the combination, the purpose being to gradually extend the influence of the association all over the State and thus compel the dealers to make their own wine or go out of the business.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of a late date says: A well-defined plan, having for its object the candidacy of Secretary Blaine in 1892, has been formulated here and in the West. It embraces the retirement of Blaine from his position as Secretary of State next fall, or at any period within a few months, when it is safe to assume that the Italian affair will have been satisfactorily closed. It is the purpose to have his retirement from official life take place after the political effect of the President's tour in the South and West has worn off in those sections. Then Mr. Blaine's friends desire to take him over about the same route, though a more extensive one. The contemplated tour will comprise 10,000 miles of travel, as against the 6,000 miles embraced in the Harrison intenerary. The object is to bring Western farmers as near as possible into personal contact with the man who has been working in their interest.

Representative Binger Hermann of Oregon was the first to give a hint as to what was intended, but the idea has spread so among Blaine's friends that he will in a short time be obliged to advise them of his precise attitude in the matter.

THE funeral of ex-Governor Waterman, who died at his home in San Diego on the 12th inst., took place in that city last Tuesday.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Plenty of Money for the Hall of Records, but None for the Farmer.

That is Why the Shellville Bridge Project was Downed.

THURSDAY, April 9, 1891.

The report of A. W. Clark, Road Overseer of Skaggs Springs road district, was received and placed on file, and the bill, in the sum of $16 50, was allowed.

The petition of C. R. Patterson and others asking to be transferred from the Washington to the Knight's Valley pound district was set for hearing on Tuesday, May 5.

The petition of F. J. Cardoza and others for a change of the boundaries of Liberty and Wilson school districts was set for hearing Tuesday, May 5.

It having been reported that the forty foot span bridge on the Bloomfield and Valley Ford road and the thirty foot span bridge on the Bloomfield and Sebastopol road are in an unsound and dangerous condition, Mr. Cady moved that Road Commissioner Sales be authorized to instruct the Road Overseer of the district to replace said bridges forthwith at a cost not to exceed $250. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Sales that portion of the new Santa Rosa and Occidental road, running over the lands of L. Beedle, the Green estate, M. Fowler, D. Craig, D. Dixon, D. D. Proctor, Thos. Seabring, J. Gallagher, J. R. Green, H. and I. Marshall, Wm. Taylor, Mrs. Anna Thale, S. Collins, M. C. Meeker, P. H. Atkinsen, G. W. Sanborn, O. Allen and A. H. Frasier, to the easterly line of A. H. Frasier's land, was accepted and declared a public highway; also that piece of road leading from the Occidental and Sebastopol road, near John Gallagher's residence, to the Santa Rosa and Occidental road, at or near the lowest gap in the hill on the R. J. Green's ranch.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed bids, together with plans and specifications, for the construction of a bridge across Mill creek, near Frank Cunningham's residence, in the Healdsburg road district.

Alex. Ragie was appointed Poundmaster of the Sebastopol pound district.

FRIDAY, April 10th.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Brayton avenue in Santa Rosa township was declared a public highway.

The report of the viewers on the proposed change in the Healdsburg and Cloverdale road around Thompson's hill was granted, coupled with the order that when the petitioners shall have constructed said proposed change of road and furnished the county good and sufficient deeds for the right-of-way, the Board will declare the same a public highway.

The following tax rebates have been allowed: Albert Fox, $.85; F. W. Delenthal, $63; Byrne & McCoy, $.62; Claus Maltzen Jr., $.58; John N. Smith, $.57; A. E. Yales, $.52; T. D. Ward, $.40; A. N. Clark, Joseph Cerini, $6.03; J. E. Ewing, $5.85; B. Marra & Co., $4.73; Peter Bolla, $3.45; F. A. Haas, $3.42; P. Fitzpatrick, $1.93; Cnopius & Co, $1.65; and the following additional bills: A. Clark, road work, $15.50; P. Bertolani, interpreter, $3.

SATURDAY, April 11th.

On motion of Mr. Mead the contract for furnishing the hall of records with desks, cases, furniture, etc., was awarded to the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company at and for the sum of $2,636, and all furniture shall be in place, set up and ready for use by the 1st of June.

Mr. Cady moved that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for plans and specifications and bids for both an iron and wooden bridge across Sonoma creek at the extension of Broadway, Sonoma, said bids to be received up to 1 P. M., Thursday, May 7th, in accordance with the petition of Robert Howe and others.

The motion was lost.

JUST before adjournment Congress passed an Indian Depredation law that will probably put $50,000,000 in circulation. This law practically removes all restrictions and limitations, and every settler or his heirs can now get pay in full for all losses occasioned by Indians. Henry N. Copp, the well-known lawyer of Washington, D. C., will send free of cost a copy of this law to all who will apply to him for the same.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J.—PROBATE

Estate of I. Jewell—Will admitted to probate, and Ruby R. Jewell appointed executrix without bonds.

Estate of Elizabeth Lucas—Continued.

Estate of Nellie Lucas—Continued.

Estate of J. Smith—Continued to May 4.

Estate of W. Cummings—C. W. Cummings appointed administrator; bond $3,000.

Estate of W. Reed—J. T. Campbell appointed executor without bonds.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

The People vs. Manuel Liveroni—Continued by consent to April 20.

John Lawler vs. Ann Stewart—Motion for a new trial argued and granted; defendant allowed ten days to amend his answer and file a cross-complaint.

Fine Ranch for Rent.

Parties desiring to rent a ranch should not fail to read advertisement in another column. It will be leased for a term of years at a reasonable rental, with growing crops consisting of 40 acres in wheat, 100 acres oat hay, 30 acres alfalfa, six acres corn, 100 acres grapes and 1,000 acres good pasturage. Privelege of cutting from 500 to 1,000 cords of wood per year will also be given. Possession will be given immediately. This offer holds good for a short time only. For further particulars apply at th s office.

German Favors.

Very costly souvenirs are no longer in favor among many society people. At a recent "german" given in this city by a woman who has quantities of money and more taste, the favors were nearly all simple, useful little things that she had made by the more advanced pupils of a mission school in which she is much interested. Judgment and ingenuity were shown in the selection of the materials and in their workmanship. The dainty little work baskets fitted up with useful articles, the prettily finished handkerchiefs of delicate silk intended to be used in jewel cases, and the numerous odds and ends, each intended to serve some practical purpose, excited genuine surprise and admiration among her guests. —Epoch.

Imperial Interest in Koch.

The Empress Frederick, who has always devoted much time and attention to the study of all matters concerning health, is now deeply interested in Dr. Koch's discovery and all that results from it. She has not only taken the opportunity of informing herself on the subject from Dr. Koch himself, but she visits in succession the hospitals where his method of cure is practiced, has the processes explained to her, and observes with great attention the patients who are being treated.—London World.

Protect Your Health.

Cold and moisture combined have a torporising effect upon the bodily organs, and the digestive and secretive processes are apt to be more tardily performed in winter than in the fall. The same is true, also of the excretory functions. The bowels are often sluggish, and the pores of the skin throw off but little waste matter at this season. The system, therefore, requires opening up a little, and also purifying and regulating, and the safest, surest and most thorough tonic and alterative that can be used for those purposes is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Persons who wish to escape the rheumatic twinges, the dyspeptic agonies, the painful disturbances of the bowels, the bilious attacks and the nervous visitations, so common at this time of the year, will do well to reinforce their systems with this renowned vegetable stomachic and invigorant. It improves the appetite, strengthens the stomach, cheers the spirits, and renovates the whole physique.

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For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising srore go to S. Shocken s north side Plaza. *

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CLEWE—In Sonoma, April 11, 1891, to the wife of F. Clewe, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

LOST.

On Broadway, last Wednesday, a Breast Strap and Tugs. The party who picked them up is requested to return them to the undersigned. M. MARTI,

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DRUMMOND RANCH,

—ON—

Saturday, April 18, 1891,

AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,

Wine Presses,
Cooperage of all kinds,
Pumps, Hose,

50,000 Gallons Red & White Wines from Two to Seven Years Old.

Lumber and Spring Wagons,
Carts, Buggies,
Harness, Blacksmith Tools,
Milch Cows,
Stock Cattle,
Work Horses, Brood Mares and Colts, etc.

J. K. LUTTRELL,
Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Drummond, deceased.
Glen Ellen, March 17, 1891. 3t

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For Those Wanting Insurance.

Which Every Business Man and Property-Owner Should Know.

That I represent the oldest Insurance Company in the United States. That this company has paid in losses Sixty-Five Million Dollars since their organization in 1792, now in the hundredth year of their organization. They have a cash capital of Three Million Dollars and cash assets of $8,731,250.87.

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That I represent the very oldest English Company in America, the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, that has cash assets of $14,179,317, with about Three Million in trust as special security to its policy holders. This company has paid its policy holders Sixty Millon Dollars, and has been in existence 22 years.

The City of London with capital of $10,000,000.

—ALSO—

Sun Insurance Company of California. The combined assets in cash of these companies represent $33,205,567. The companies that are represented by me pay all losses promptly, not waiting the usual 60 days, nor do they deduct from the amount insured upon grounds of depreciation in value of property insured. With these solid facts before you, I, with confidence, solicit a share of your Insurance business.

Respectfully yours,
ALLEN A. CONVERSE,
Insurance Agent.
(Successor to John Tivnen.)

For Sale.

A Fine Black Mare.

A black mare, eight years old; broke double or single; also fine saddle animal; weight about 1050 pounds. Will be sold cheap for cash. Enquire at this office for further particulars.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Katherine Mulhaupt, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of said Katherine Mulhaupt, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his place of business in the town of Sonoma, or at the law office of Wm. E. McConnell, in the Kohl building on Exchange avenue, in the city of Santa Rosa, in the county of Sonoma

F. S. MULHAUPT,
Administrator of the Estate of Katherine Mulhaupt, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, April 8, 1891.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Benicia F. Vallejo, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, R. A. Poppe, Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of BENICIA F. VALLEJO, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said R. A. Poppe, Administrator with the Will Annexed of said Estate at his office in the town of Sonoma, in the county of Sonoma, in the State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma State of California.

R. A. POPPE,
Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Benicia F. Vallejo, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cala., April 11 1891.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTing under the name and style of Quartaroli & Ciucci, doing business in the city of Sonoma, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. S. Ciucci having purchased the entire interest of L. Quartaroli in the concern.

All debts owing by said firm are to be paid by said S. Ciucci, who will also collect all moneys and credits due us on account of said partnership.

L. QUARTAROLI.
S. CIUCCI.
Sonoma, April 8, 1891. 5t

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Yes, Shoes. Smith has bought out Moller & McMullen of 711 Montgomery St., who are going out of the Shoe business, and also another store in the city, at 40 to 60 cents on the dollar; he will offer such bargains as were never before heard tell of. Over 10,000 pair of Infant's, Child's, Boys', Girls', Misses', Ladies' and Gents' Shoes, Boots, Slippers and Rubbers, high and low, good, better, best. Now save 50 per cent while you can. Please do send for the list. It is ready and tells all about them.

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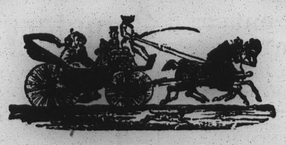

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The trade of the country surrounding the town of Sonoma s respectfully solicited.

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SONOMA, APRIL 18, 1891.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

For Ramie roots apply to H. E. Boyes.

Star flour at Weyl's. The best and cheapest. *

Go to S. Shocken's for fine fresh groceries. *

For the best and cheapest groceries go to Weyl's. *

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.

Subscribe for your home paper if you want the local news.

Carp are reported quite plentiful in Sonoma creek at Embarcadero south of town.

J. Fochetti has had a comfortable addition made to his pretty home on Second-street East.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Small is being newly papered and otherwise improved.

All kinds of crockery, glassware, hardware and blockmakers tools sold cheap for cash at Shocken's. *

The Rev. David H. Reid will be assisted in the services on Sunday by his father in the Congregational Church.

Capt. Boyes has a number of men employed in planting ramie on his farm near town. He is also planting a large number of grape cuttings.

The pulpit of the Congregational Church has been adorned with three handsome walnut chairs in red plush, which adds much to its attractiveness.

The Olita Club of San Francisco held a picnic at Glen Ellen last Sunday. About 500 members and friends passed through Sonoma occupying 9 cars of the Donahue railroad.

Rev. A. Drahms, Chaplain of the State Prison at San Quentin has recommended that a number of improvements be made in the library and chapel, all of which were adopted.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner on Broadway is about finished. The interior has been handsomely decorated and painted by Henry Baron and presents a very attractive appearance.

FOR SALE—1 San Jose Iron Riding Cultivator with weed cutter, catalogue price $65, for $40; 1 milch cow, $25; 1 extra fine Jersey calf 8 months old, $20; 1 3 year old colt, good stock. A. Drahms.

Robt. Day, the little six year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Day, died in this place last Thursday morning of inflammation of lungs and bowels after an illness of one week. The remains were taken to San Francisco yesterday morning for interment.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the public that he has removed his paint shop from Broadway to the old Union Livery Stable building on Napa street, where he will be pleased to receive all orders for house, sign and carriage painting. A good job guaranteed in every instance. Henry Baron. *

The stone foundation for the McMackin building on the southeast corner of Napa street and First-street West has been completed. The building will be of stone and will be thoroughly fire-proof. The edifice will be pushed through to speedy completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few months.

Cheap for Cash—For sale at Badger's, Agua Caliente—A good express wagon, open buggy, new and second-hand harness, saddles, bridles, halters, etc., stoves. Also furniture, beds and bedding. Best curled hair mattresses made to order. A new bed and mattress for $3.00 Stpale groceries and general merchandise. *

Mrs. W. E. Warren, wife of photographer Warren of El Verano, was thrown from her carriage yesterday afternoon, nearly opposite the Index-Tribune office, but fortunately escaped with a dislocated thumb The accident was caused by the horse starting up suddenly while the lady was in the act of getting into the conveyance.

A fine business property in Sonoma is offered for sale in this issue. The property is renting at the present time for $60 per month with three tenants. For years this property has never been unoccupied. Title perfect. The property is located on Napa street and will be sold for $6,000. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to H. H. Granice, Sonoma.

Windmills, for the most part, having proved miserables failures in this valley, owing to the uncertainity of the wind, Julius Fochetti of this place, has substituted the one on his private residence grounds with a steam pump. A tank of fifteen hundred gallons capacity has also been erected and in future Mr. Fochetti will not have to depend upon the vagaries of the wind for water.

C. P. Cheda, a prominent resident of Marshal, Marin county, and well known in this county, died on the 11th inst, in San Francisco, where he was undergoing medical treatment. The deceased was a leading member in the order of Druids, under the auspices of which order the funeral services were held Tuesday, at Petaluma.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

J. B. Badger, a Mexican War Veteran. Passes Peacefully Away.

After a lingering illness J. B. Badger, a California Pioneer and Mexican War Veteran, died at his home near this place, last Wednesday evening. The deceased had been an invalid for a number of years, caused by hardships suffered years ago while serving his country as a soldier in the Mexican War. Mr. Badger came to California in the early fifties and during his long residence in the State has engaged in various occupations. For the past six years he has been merchandising in this valley. The deceased was a highly polished and educated gentleman and had literary abilities of no mean order. Mr. Badger possessed all those qualities that are essential to the born gentleman. He was generous, kind hearted, sympathetic, and before disease fastened itself upon him, was a man among men. For several years he had been suffering from paralysis and a complication of diseases, and the fact that he lived so long and bore his sufferings so uncomplainingly was due in a great measure to the kind attention and nursing of his devoted wife, who, for the past six years, has given almost her entire time, night and day, to ministering to her invalid husband's wants. Mr. Badger was a native of Masachusetts and aged 61 years. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss, and also a grown son and two young lady daughters by his first wife, who died years ago in Petaluma, where her remains now repose in the cemetery in that city. The funeral of Mr. Badger takes place to-day in Petaluma. His remains will be laid beside those of his first wife.

THE NEW DUHRING BUILDING.

Another Costly Improvement in Sonoma.

Plans for the new building to be erected by F. D. Dunring on the corner of First-street East and Napa streets have been prepared by architect Lutgens of San Francisco. The front and side elevations show that the edifice, which is to be built of brick and iron, will be an ornament to the town. It will be a substantial one-story structure surmounted by a cupola directly over the corner entrance. The building will have a frontage of 27 feet, 10 inches on First-street East and 77 feet, 4 inches on Napa street. The building will be devoted exclusively to conducting the merchandising business of F. and D. Duhring, which, under the able management of Mr. R. E. Perkins, has greatly increased of late. The structure will have three entrances, two on Napa street and one facing the Plaza, and will be lighted in the day time by eight windows. The ceiling will be sixteen feet high and the outside elevation 26 feet. The exterior and interior finish will be both substantial and ornamental. Of the cost of this latest improvement we have not been advised, as the contract for erecting the same has not yet been let. B. P. Norris has secured the contract for tearing down the old building, a portion of which adjourning the Sonoma House will be left standing to be used to conduct the business of the firm until the new quarters are ready for occupancy. The contract for laying the foundation has been let to C. F. Carmer, who will commence work some time next month.

By George!

Ah George, a Chinese, plead guilty in Justice Cheney's court last Tuesday afternoon to the charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon, and was fined $10. It appears that the Chinaman was passing Powell's saloon on the morning in question when the proprietor's dog, Earl, an inoffensive canine, objected to Ah George's presence by barking at the celestial. Whereat he waxed wroth, and drawing a long steel bar from his blouse, made a move as if to strike the animal. The owner, however, interfered and saved his dog from the threatened drubbing, and had the Chinaman arrested with the above result. There is a city ordinance in full force and effect which makes it a misdemeanor to carry a concealed weapon, and Ah George's experience will no doubt act as a warning to the warlike inclined, whether a high public functunary, a highbinder or a young tough.

An Innocent Lad.

Leo Cominata, a poor Italian lad about fourteen years of age, was arrested on complaint of C. Culberson, on Tuesday afternoon last, charged with petty larceny in stealing a small box of candy and several bottles of flavoring extract. The defendant, who was not much larger than the arresting officer's little finger, was proven innocent and acquitted by a jury. It came out during the trial that another boy had committed the thief, and thus the matter ended.

Wanted.—The consent of 10,000 Smokers,—to send each, a sample lot of 150 "NICKLE" Cigars and a 20 year gold filled watch, by Express C. O. D. $5.25 and allow examination.—Havana Cigar Co., Winston, N. C

RAMIE.

Its Cultivation Commenced in Sonoma ---$120 per Acre Claimed for It.

Ever since Governor Markham signed the Ramie bill two weeks ago, the advocates of Ramie have been encouraged to renewed energy in their efforts to introduce into this State a product which they hope will become in the course of a few years a source of wealth to those who engage in its culture.

The bill passed by the last Legislature to encourage Ramie culture appropriates $10,000, a certain portion of which sum is set aside as a bounty to those who engage in its culture during the experimental stage. This bounty will be one cent per pound for all merchantable Ramie fiber raised by our farmers. The balance of the appropriation will be devoted to encouraging the cultivation of the plant in various other ways. Lichtenborg Bros. of San Francisco, who have been the leading spirits in advocating Ramie in this State, also hold out as an inducement to those who will engage in its cultivation, a guarantee to pay three cents per pound for merchantable fiber. Add to this the sum of one cent per pound bounty paid by the State brings the price of the product up to four cents at least. With two crops a year on good to fair land, it is claimed that Ramie will produce $120 worth of merchantable fibre to the acre.

Planting of Ramie has already commenced in this valley. Capt. Boyes, who is one of our warmest advocates, has set out five acres or 12,000 roots, T. S. Glaister of Green Oaks has planted 5,500; Weaver of El Verano, 2,500; F. Grothaus, 200 and T. C. Wilkinson, 1,000 roots. A number of other farmers have ordered roots and will also plant.

DEATH OF O W. CRAIG.

A Brief Sketch of His Life--One of the Oldest Settlers in Sonoma Valley.

O. W. Craig, one of Sonoma Valley's oldest and most estemed citizens, died at his home near Sonoma, last Thursday morning at five o'clock of old age. His death was not unexpected, as he had been ailing for several weeks, and it became apparent to his physician over a week ago that there was no hope for him. Mr. Craig during a continuous residence in this valley of nearly forty years, made many warm friends and won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. The deceased was born in Grafton county, New Hampshire, April 3, 1809, and was a descendant of an old and respected New England family. He was forty years of age when he set out for California in the spring of 1849. Arriving in San Francisco on the 6th of July in the above year he repaired to the mines in Placer county, and for two years followed the fortunes of a gold-digger, with varying success. Becoming dissatisfied with the life of a miner, he came to Sonoma in 1852 and bought a farm on the west side of Sonoma creek, where with his wife, who survives him, he has resided over since.

Mr. Craig recently sold his farm for $40,000 and leaves his aged widow in good circumstances. No children ever blessed the union of the good couple. Fred. L. Clark of this place is a nephew of the deceased, and Mrs. Wiswell of Petaluma a niece.

The funeral of Mr. Craig will take place to-morrow (Sunday) from the Congregational church at 1 P. M.

An Assault in Bennett Valley.

Constable C. N. Barnhardt was called out into Bennett Valley, Tuesday, to arrest one John Jacobs, upon complaint of Frank Leeman. Leeman claims that on Sunday night last, as the outcome of a quarrel, Jacobs assaulted him by striking him about the head with a large piece of plank. Pending trial, which will come up Saturday morning, Jacobs was admitted by Justice Brown, to bail in the sum of $25.—*Santa Rosa Democrat.*

Rainfall for April.

Robt. Hall, U. S. Local Signal Observer, informs us that the rainfall for April to date amounts to 2.71 inches. This brings the precipitation for the season up to 20.60 inches. The rain the past month has been of vast advantage to farming and dairying interests in this valley.

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The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to clense the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Ollie Swift is visiting her parents in Napa City.

Col. Rogers returned from a business trip to Petaluma Monday.

Mrs. M. Powell returned from a visit to the city last Monday.

Henry Hartin visited San Francisco last Tuesday on business.

Miss Grace Bordwell of Alameda is visiting her brother W. T. Bordwell.

Robert Howe and G. W. Sparks were visitors in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Miss Kate Jacoby returned from the Bay City after a pleasant visit of several days.

Prof. James R. Watson returned from a visit to the city last Sunday evening.

G. S Harris and family have gone to Sacramento on a short visit to relatives.

Geo. W. Estes is up from the city for a short visit and looks as familiar as an old shoe.

Mrs. James Martin of San Francisco visited friends in Sonoma several days this week.

Emil Pohli came up from San Francisco on a visit to friends in this place Sunday.

Joe Golden visited his sister Mrs. Robt. Stevenson in San Francisco last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emparon, accompanied by her little daughter, went to San Francisco Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Wise went to the metropolis last Saturday morning on a visit to her home.

Miss Hood has returned to her home at Los Guilicos after spending the past few months in the city.

The Rev. Father Isadore Gey of San Francisco was the guest of Rev. J. J. Sullivan last Saturday and Sunday.

J. Ruffner and wife have rented one of the Wegner flats on Napa street and will move in the 1st of May.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe was brightened by the arrival of a little daughter last Saturday morning.

Miss Mae Powell and her cousin May Schutter returned to their home in San Francisco last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Duhring came up from the city Saturday for a short visit with their mother Mrs. D. Duhring.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muser, after spending several days on their farm near Sonoma, have returned to their home in San Francisco.

Col. G F. Hooper attended the meeting of representatives of the California olive industry which met in San Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. Wilkinson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. McHarvey for several months, went to Ukiah last Tuesday to visit her nephew.

On Monday morning last, Mr. Wm. Carriger and Miss Katie O'Brien were quietly married by Rev. J. J. Sullivan at St. Francis' Church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schocken left San Francisco on the Southern Pacific train this morning for a five months sojourn in the East and Europe.

Clement and John Schuster have had their residence on First-street East renovated and comfortably furnished and will occupy it during the summer months.

Miss Mary Reid, sister of Rev. D. H. Reid, left Victoria, B. C., by steamer for San Francisco, one day this week, en route to Sonoma, where she will spend a few weeks with her brother.

Dr. F. J. Lane finds that on account of his engagement to demonstrate in the San Francisco Dental College, it will be possible for him in future to be in his Sonoma office only on Sundays.

N. Wiswell of Petaluma, who mined in the early fifties with the late O. W. Craig, and who married deceased's niece in this place in 1863, has been in constant attendance at the bedside of deceased the past two weeks. Mr. Wiswell is a prosperous farmer, and like Mr. Craig, came to California in early days and got his first start in our mines.

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The limpid, gentle showers which for the past two or three weeks have cast their blessings o'er our county have assured unbounded wealth to the masses of our people, the tillers of the soil. Never before were the general crop prospects of the State better. Agriculturists are happy, viticulturists rejoice, and the sound of gladness is echoed by their brothers of horticulture. And while our State is thus encouraged at the beginning of the season by hopes of a bounteful harvest, our dear old Sonoma stands at the head of the list for expectations. Sonoma with her diversified products never misses a crop. Grain may fail, hay may fail, any crop may fail the State over, but Sonoma is always to the front. Her success lies in two features. Her wonderful natural advantages are none the less surpassed by the excellent manner in which the products of her soil are diversified. That one word diversify carries untold wonders within its meaning. Farmers, diversify your productions. Take a lesson from the capitalists. Do not risk all on one thing. Scatter your investments judiciously. The prudent manner in which the farmers of this county have applied the above rule alone speaks for their prosperity and safe financial condition.

The fact that agents representing a large syndicate of Russian nobility and capitalists are in the State endeavoring to contract for the grain crop of '91 has caused a tendency among settlers to hold on till later in the season. They do not like the idea of early contracts, and, for the best interests of the producers, such contracts are detrimental.

The canneries, driers and packing houses are being overhauled, enlarged and everything put in "apple pie" order in anticipation of the heavy fruit crop expected this season. Among other houses, that of Hunt Brothers is noted for its enterprise. J. H. Hunt, the senior member of the firm, will, before the season opens, visit the East and personally arrange for the sale of the pack of his house. The present outlook indicates that prices for fruit will be good, better than last year in most localities.

The Native Sons are, if all prophesies do not fail, are going to have a grand time here next week on the assembly of the Grand Parlor. Western Star Parlor of this city is making active preparations and using untiring efforts to make everything pleasant in the entertainment of their guests. Among those who have volunteered assistance is Stanford Parlor of San Francisco, whose company of "High Rollers" are to give one of their laughable entertainments.

Boz.

Santa Rosa, April 15, 1891.

-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP-

April showers still continue to fall and plowing is kept somewhat backward in consequence.

George Breitenbach, the smiling young harness maker, was up from Sonoma last Sunday on his bycicle.

John Driscol with a party of friends from San Francisco visited his sister Mrs. Wm. Sobbe last Sunday.

Church services are held at the school house every Sunday at 3 P. M. The attendance last Sunday was quite large.

Several flocks of wild geese on their journey northward caused considerable excitement in this burg last Wednesday.

Roadmaster Kearney was up one day last week. He had fire in his eye and a brand new tax receipt book in his pocket.

Alfred Roncovier of San Francisco, who owns a fine olive orchard north of town, came up last Thursday and will make a stay of several weeks.

The Olita Social Club of San Francisco to the number of about 500 held their annual picnic in the park last Sunday. Aside from two dozen scrapping matches and the same number of knock downs, everything passed off smoothly.

Wide Awake.

Glen Ellen, April 16, 1891.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1891.

STRANGERS YET.

Romantic Meeting of a Timid Chicago Girl with a Volunteer Chaperon.

I never pass Carroll avenue but I think of the pretty little story told to a group of friends one evening by one of our charming south side matrons. I was a country school ma'am in Vermont, receiving a salary of $25 a month, when I made up my mind to come to Chicago and learn stenography. I had a sister married and living in a suburb of the city. She promised to help me all she could, and I remained with her until I had finished studying and was ready for a position.

Having obtained the position I discovered that my limited income would not allow me to pay car fare to such a distance as my sister lived. As she and her husband were poor it was decided that I should look for a boarding place on the west side. I searched the papers diligently and found the desired haven on Carroll avenue.

At first I found it very comfortable and easy, and enjoyed coming home after a long day's work and settling myself to sewing or reading. But as the days grew shorter, and the nights set in earlier, I felt myself becoming afraid to walk the two blocks that lay between the street car corner and my room, and this fear was not diminished any after a man had stopped me one evening and I had rushed into the house frightened and breathless from running. It may be very silly to one who has never been afraid, but I suffered cruelly as the car neared my corner, and several nights I could not find the courage to get off, and remained on the car, riding several blocks past, and of course only prolonged the distance of the walk.

One fearfully dark and stormy evening the car was literally packed, and I stood holding on to a strap in the extreme front, when the loneliness of my position, my timidity and thoughts of an employer out of humor all day completely overcame me and I began to cry.

It seemed as if I could not leave the car and step into the darkness and storm. Presently I felt a hand touch me, and a voice said:

"What is the matter?"

"I am afraid to go home," I said. I was 19 years old, but I felt like a baby.

"Where do you get off?" asked the voice.

"At St. John's place," I replied, and just then the conductor called out the street, and I pushed my way to the rear platform and stepped off. As I did so the young man who had questioned me stepped off also, and said:

"I live up this way, and, if you will allow me, I shall see you home."

And all that winter, except the few nights when he did not chance to be on my car, for which I think he must have watched, he saw me home.

I never learned his name or where he lived, nor do I think he knew my name. He never stopped at the door to talk, nor presumed upon his kindness in any way, and when the long days came again he disappeared entirely, and I, soon after leaving the west side, have never seen or heard of him since.

I often think of the incident, though, and as I grow older it shows up to me in a very beautiful light, as compared with so many darker colors that go to make up the annals of evening life in a large city.—Chicago Letter.

Barber Wisdom.

Barbers are not partial to seeing ladies coming into the shop to get their hair cut, for, no matter how pretty the dear creatures look after having their hair cut, they never look as well as they did before, and their first look in the glass makes the fact apparent to them, and they invariably blame the barber for it—claim it was not cut as they directed. It is a fact that about nine out of ten bald headed men are all the time looking for something to make the hair grow, but you never heard of a barber investing a cent for that purpose, and another thing that is just a notion and just as senseless as to suppose that the hair can be restored to a bald head without the use of a wig, and that is that bay rum is beneficial to the face. If you want a good face dressing after shaving use hot soft water. Nothing else is as good.—Interview in Lincoln Journal.

Jewelers Never Get Rich.

"Jewelers never get rich," said a Chicago jeweler. "If we could secure only 10 per cent. of the profits which many people suppose we get we would make more money than we do now. There never has been but one rich jeweler in America. Tiffany, of New York, is a rich man, and he is the only exception. And he made most of his money in the stationery business. There are many rich men in almost any other line of business—rich dry goods merchants, rich hotel men, rich grocers, rich hardware dealers. But jewelers, who are quite generally believed to be wealthy as a class, are rarely outside of the well to do circle, financially speaking."—Chicago Mail.

A New Kind.

A Nevada paper wants convicted murderers dropped into the shaft of a mine in that state which is 896 feet deep. It says that a person falling will lose all consciousness after descending 400 feet, and the death to be found at the bottom of the shaft will be entirely painless and without any chance of bungling as on a gallows.—Detroit Free Press.

Unequivocal.

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Dog Farms.

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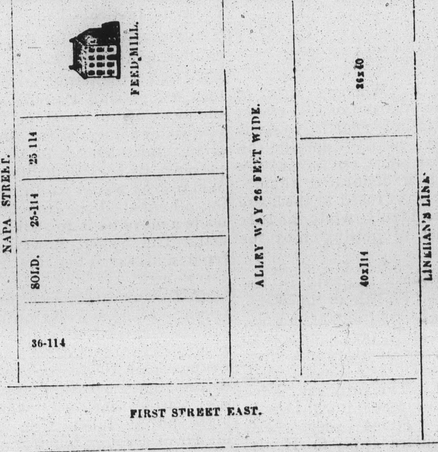

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